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Waymouth, April 8.

THis morning arrived here the *Marygold* of this place, *John Cox* Master, from *Maryland*, from whence he came the 28 of *February* last, he tells us, that the Indians on the East-side had committed some Hostilities, having killed four Men and a Woman near *Nomani*, which it was feared would have very ill consequences.

Madrid, March 24. *Don Juan* continues to use all possible endeavors for the raising of Money to be employed in the present pressing occasions of the Crown. We are assured that there will be a very good Army in *Catalonia* this Campagne, consisting in upwards of 20000 men, and some add, that the King will go thither in person, to reside part of the Summer at *Barcelona*, to be so much nearer, to take the resolutions, to which any suddain incident may give occasion on that side. The King has given the command of the Castle of *Milan* to *Don Louis Ferraro* Captain-General of *Biscay*. An Envoy who hath been some time here on the part of the Bishop of *Osnabrug* is returning home, having had his Audience of Leave of the King.

Dantzicke, April 2. About 8 or 10 days since we had an account by Letters from *Riga*, that the Suedes finding all the endeavors they had used with the Duke of *Courland*, for a free passage with their Army through his Territories ineffectual, had resolved to lay wholly aside the thoughts of attacking the Brandenburgs in *Prussia*, and instead thereof, to send the Troops which were to have been employed therein, to reinforce Count *Coningsmarke* in *Pomeren*, who, with such an assistance, would be put in a condition to make head against the Enemy in those parts. Since are arrived here two or three Vessels from *Sueden*, the Masters of which assure us, that before they came from *Stockholme*, 10 Men of War were sailed from thence, under the command of the Sieur *Wach-Meester*, designed, as was said there, to transport the said Troops from *Livonia* to *Pomeren*. In *Poland* many persons begin to have apprehensions of a new War with the Turks, who on the one hand seem very much disposed to compose the matters in difference with the Moscovites, and to that end have made several Overtures, and on the other create daily new difficulties to retard the Ratifying the Treaty concluded the last year between the Crown of *Poland* and the *Port*, while at the same time they continue to apply themselves with great diligence to make preparations for a War. The affairs of this City are not yet quite setled, though the late determinations of the King in those points that were in controversie between the Magistrates and the Commonalty, have had a very good effect in some particulars, as we hope they will in conclusion have in all.

Spire, April 5. The Imperial Troops which have had their Winter-quarters in *Franconia, Suabia*, and on the *Rhine*, are drawing together, but in all appearance it will be the latter end of this month before they are in a Body. A great many Imperial and *Lorrain* Officers are arrived at *Strasburg*, to furnish themselves with several things for the Campagne. Great quantities of Corn and Hay are daily brought to that City both by Water and Land, for the use of the Imperial Army. Orders have been given for the drawing the heavy Cannon out of the Arsenals of *Philipsburg* and *Ulm*, to be employed in the Siege of *Friburg*, which it is said as a thing most certain, the Imperialists will open the Campagne with. The States of *Suabia* are appointed to assemble the 15 of this month at *Ulm*; and, we are told, it is in order to the desiring a Sum of Mony of them, towards the defraying the charges of the Siege of *Friburg*.

Wormes, April 6. The Baron *de Mercy*, and the Baron *de Chavira*, with some other principal Officers of the *Lorrain* Troops, who attended his Highness in his journy to the Emperors Court, are arrived here, and assure us, that the Duke will be here himself by the 10th. Yesterday arrived here an Express, with Letters to Prince *Herman* of *Baden*, who has commanded the Imperial Troops in his Highnesses absence; upon which the said Prince is gone this day to *Eslingen*, to meet the Duke there. All the news here is, that *Friburg* will be besieged by part of the Imperial Army, while the other part, which will be by much the greater, is employed in some other action.

Hague, April 15. His Highness the Prince of *Orange* is come from the Army to *Breda*, from whence some speak as if he would make a step hither; but that's uncertain. The Letters we receive from *Denmark* confirm, that the Suedes having made an attack upon *Christianstadt*, had been repulsed with the loss of 14 or 1500 men.

Brussels, April 15. From *Lille* and *Tournay* we have advice, that great quantities of Ammunition were embarked at those two places, to be sent to *Ghent*. We here seem to apprehend that the Enemy has a design upon *Dendermond*, wherefore his Excellency has sent the Regiments of *Bossu* and *Demonde* thither to reinforce that Garison. We have likewise advice that the French are making great preparations at *Maestricht*, and other places upon the *Meuse*, and thereupon his Excellency has sent Lieutenant General *Agurto* into *Kemperland*, to draw together the Horse quartered in those parts, and to have an eye upon the Enemies motions. The Prince of *Orange* is gone to *Breda*,

Marseilles, April 5. Two days since arrived here a Bark of this place from *Messina*, by which we understand, that the French have totally abandoned *Sicily*, which they did so on the sudden, and so unexpectedly to the Messineses, that they knew nothing of their intention, till they saw they begun to demolish the Fort of *St. Salvadore*, and to embark the Artillery that was there; whereupon several Families,